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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

## PENSION CLAIMS REJECTED.

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FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A report from the Commissioner of Pensions, with lists of pension claims rejected during the past year.

JANUARY 6, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, January 4, 1849.

Sir: Pursuant to resolution No. 7, of the 29th of May, 1830, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report of the Commissioner of Pensions, with lists of Pension claims rejected during the past year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY, Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Pension Office, December 29, 1848.

Sir: By a resolve of Congress, (No. 7,) which was passed on the 29th of May, 1830, it is made the duty of the Secretary of War to present, at each session of Congress, to the Senate and House of Representatives, a several list of such persons, whether revolution-

ary, invalid, or otherwise, as shall have made application for a pension, or an increase of pension, and as, in his opinion, ought to be placed upon the pension roll, or otherwise provided for, and for doing which he has not sufficient power or authority, with the names and residences of such persons; the capacity in which they served; the degree of relief proposed; and a brief statement of the grounds thereof, to the end that Congress may consider the same.

Enclosed, herewith, are lists of claims rejected since my annual report of rejected cases, submitted in December, 1847, marked A, B, and C. It is not my opinion that any of these claims call for special legislation, but I send the lists, in conformity with the prac-

tice of the department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY, Secretary of War.

#### A.

A statement showing the name, residence, and rank of the person on account of whose revolutionary service, under the act of May 15, 1828, a claim has been presented and rejected, and the reason for rejecting the same; prepared in conformity with a resolution of Congress of May 29, 1830, viz:

Name of applicant.	Rank.	Reason for rejection.
New York.		19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 1
William Harris, de- ceased.	Sergeant and captain.	The deceased officer died be- fore the passage of the act.

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Pension Office, December 29, 1848.

J. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Pensions.

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A statement showing the names, residence, and rank of persons whose claims, on account of revolutionary services, under the act of June 7,1832, have been rejected, and the reasons for rejecting the same; prepared in conformity with a resolution of Congress of May 29, 1830, viz:

Names of applicants.	Rank.	Reasons for rejection.
Pennsylvania.		LO VIENTE DE ARTE DE L'ARTE
William Wirts, deceased.	Captain	Died before the passage of any law granting pensions for revolutionary services.
Indiana.	niew Charles	
William Martindale	Private	The soldier did not serve six months.

Pension Office, December 29, 1848.

J. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Pensions.

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A statement showing the name and residence of the widow whose claim, under the act of July 7, 1838, has been rejected; the rank of the deceased officer on account of whose service the claim was presented; and the reason for rejecting the same; prepared in conformity with a resolution of Congress of May 29, 1830, viz:

Name of applicant.	Rank.	Reason for rejection.
Virginia.  Nancy George, deceased, widow of William George.	Captain	The husband died in 1827; she died in June, 1838, before the passage of the act.

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J. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Pensions.

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